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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Lance W. Russell

Confirmation No.: 1637

Application No.: 09/971,135

Examiner: Lane, John A.

Filing Date: October 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2188

Title: SHARED MEMORY COUPLING OF NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE DEVICES

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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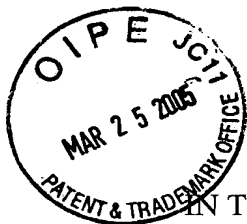
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated January 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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